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COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND BASE STATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following amendment prior to substantive examination of the application  
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**In the Specification:**

At page 1, line 1, please delete "is based on" and insert —claims the priority of— in its  
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Respectfully submitted,

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